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37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2137**

**PATENT  
HD \_6215-000124/RED**

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Reissue App. No.: 09/694,416  
Patent No. 5,848,159  
Issued: 12/8/1998**

**Related to:  
Re-Examination Control No. 90/-005,733 and  
Re-Examination Control No. 90/005,776**

**Filing Date:** October 20, 2000

**Applicant:** Thomas Collins et al.

**Examiner:** Matthew B. Smithers **Group Art Unit:** 2137

**Title:** Public Key Cryptographic Apparatus and Method

**Docket No.:** 6215-0000124/RED

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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12/20/2005 JAD001 **December 19, 2005**  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 19, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-6, 9-12, 14-31, 34-36, 38-44 and 50-61.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of       (      ) month(s) pursuant to 37

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Docket No. 200301647-5  
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C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is required.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- Large entity - \$500.00
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Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- Check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.
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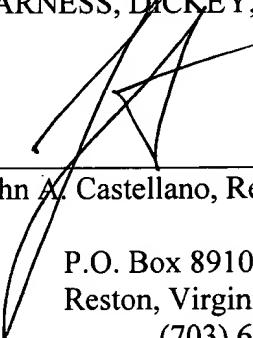
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith, was served via first class mail, this 19th day of December, 2005 to:

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